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Group: 3628

Atty. Docket: 8266-0710

Applicants: Ganance

Title: BED SIDERAIL APPARATUS

Serial No.: 10/079,126

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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

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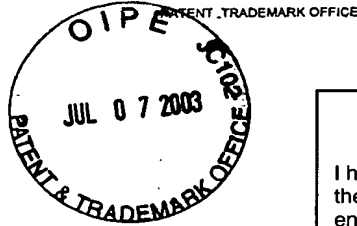


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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	67	69	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	9	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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